



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Ryo SAKURAI, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2002, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-19 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1-2, 11-13 and 15-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Fujii et al. (5,003,126) in view of Yoshikawa et al. (6,255,778).

Claims 3-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Fujii et al. (5,003,126) in view of Yoshikawa et al. (6,255,778) as applied to claim 1 and further in view of Shibata et al. (3,926,918).